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WORKFORCE ENGAGED IN PUBLIC SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

a) the total number of workforce engaged in public sector like steel, coal and telecom industries as on December 31, 2000;

(b) what was the total workforce as on March 31, 1996; and

(c) the total number of unemployed educated and uneducated youths in the Employment Exchanges of India as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) As per the information collected through the Employment Market Information Programme of Directorate General of Employment and Training, the employment in the public sector (Central Government, State Government, Central Quasi, State Quasi and local bodies) as on 31.3.1999 was of the order of 19.4 million. This, however, does not include employment in the Indian Missions/Embassies abroad and Defence forces.

b) As per survey carried out by the National Sample Survey Organisation on thin sample basis during 1997, the estimated number of persons employed both in the organised and unorganised public and private sector was of the order of 354 million.

c) The total number of job seekers (both educated and uneducated), all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of the employment exchanges as on 30.11.2000, was of the order of 41.4 million.